

The Christian Visitor

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Under Groups: Check out our NEW FCC Children and Youth Ministry
and FCC Youth Group pages and FCC Young Adult Group
https://www.facebook.com/AtchisonCountyFoodPantryatFirstChristianChurch

The Churches Website

Check it Out: www.fccatchison.net

Please Notify The Church Office

- If anyone in your family goes into the hospital.
- When your group plans to have a meeting.
- When a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.
- When you're planning to move out of town or locally.
- When your phone number changes.
- When a new baby arrives in your family.
- When you feel the church can assist you in any way.
- When a new family moves into your neighborhood.
- When someone needs to be placed on, OR taken off of the Prayer List.

The office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3:30 pm. If you call and no one is available, please leave a message and Rosie will return your call. Or you can send an email to the church office @ fccatch@sbcglobal.net

Church "Town Hall" Meeting

Sunday, August 1, 2021 6:00 PM

Meeting in the Sanctuary



Remember In Prayers

Carol Baker, Ella Raine Behler, Rochel Berthelsen, Helen Birkinsha, Alex Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Unspoken Prayers for "C", Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Ann Crockett, Alan Cummings, Jerry Daniel, Travis Dodson, Betty Donaldson, Darlene Doty, Diane Dykstra, Mike Dykstra, Marion Ehret, Ruth Frost, David Germani, Robert Grosser, Grace Hale, Mitch Hamlin, Carol Hink, Tiny Kibler, Denise Kimberling, LA Kimes, Zach Kincaid, Charlie Kottman, Kylee Kottman, Jeff Kuhnert, Norma Macomber, Kris Mann, Nadine Martin, Heather Matthias, Kim Matthias, Katie McAllister, Dave Meeks, Adalee Miller, Sable Monroe, Alice Murray, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Harold Olson, Shari Oswald, Ardith Peak, Abel Portenier, Elizabeth Seever, Robena Seever, Amanda (Goehner) Shoup, Becky Smith, Mary Soden, Mary Lynn Spencer, Bob Stephenson, Charlotte Thompson, Joan Underwood, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Beth West, Lila Wilson, Kara Wright, Joe Wurtz.

[IF WE CAN TAKE ANYONE OFF OF THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE NOTIFY ROSIE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE]

<u>Military</u>

Ryan Callahan, Joshua Lambert, Nicholas Cline, Sean McCaffery, Anton Mak, Jesse McGlade, Curtis Ellis, Jerry Michaels, John Humbard, Robert Dickson, Quentin Rivers, Carlos Betts-Coffey, Daniel Collins, Zach Kincaid, Gavin Rebant, Dylan Birkinsha.



Saturday's, July 24, October 2, November 20, 2021

Meals are prepared and deliveries made from First Christian Church. We need volunteers for kitchen helpers at 9 am and drivers and helpers to deliver meals to the homebound of Atchison at 10:15 am. If you would like to sign up as a driver call the office, 913-367-3036 and leave a message or call Barb Piper, 913-255-2461. [Sign-up sheets for volunteering are in the red notebook @ the Connection Center.] If you have questions, contact Barb.

Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Sunday, August 15, 2021

This newsletter will include the September, 2021 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Wednesday, September 15, 2021 and will include the October, 2021 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. Please have your items either typed or written out. It is difficult to take this information over the phone. You may also email your information to the church at fccatch@sbcglobal.net.

2021 Vacation Bible School

First Christian Church 301 N 7th Street

Press Play "Get In The Mix"

Sunday, July 25th – Wednesday, July 28th 5:30-6:00 PM Dinner
6-8:00 PM Story, Crafts, Music & Dance, Recreation with Inflatables
Pre-School through 5th Grade
Middle and High School Workers/Helpers
Registration and Health Forms are available at the church in the annex.



Atchison County Food Pantry@ FCC

The next Food Pantry Distributions will be held on Friday, July 30 from 5:00-7:00 pm and Friday's August 13 & 27 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Cars can begin lining up at 4:30 pm.

You can donate non-perishables such as: peanut butter, jelly/jam, cereal, oatmeal, canned vegetables, canned fruit, spaghetti or elbow macaroni, pasta sauce. Monetary donations are accepted with checks made payable to: THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH with memo to: THE ATCHISON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY @ FCC.

Atchison County Food Pantry established a fund with the Atchison Area Community Foundation (AACF) in October, 2020 with Church Board approval. Our long-term goal is to solicit contributions and estate bequests to this fund and grow this investment to provide an additional source of income for the food pantry for many years to come. Our current fund balance is \$2,465. On Friday August 13th, the Community Foundation will hold its first Match Day Event at the Atchison Event Center, 710 South 9th, from 4PM-6PM. The Community Foundation has pledged to match contributions to its participating organizations at a 50% match, up to a total of \$4,000 for each organization. Our goal is to raise \$4,000 for this event, which will generate a \$2,000 match, and add \$6,000 to our fund. If you would like to join me in contributing to our fund, you may do so in one of three ways: (1) Join us at the Atchison Event Center from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Friday, August 13th for a Happy Hour. (2) Mail a check to the Atchison Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 249, Atchison, Kansas, 66002, postmarked on or before August 15th, 2021. You must include a completed donation form, which you can download from the Atchison Area Community Foundation Website. (3) Donate online on the Atchison Area Community Foundation Website between Thursday, August 12th and Sunday, August 15th. If you have questions, you may contact me at 816-656-6935.

David Gatewood, Co-Director

<u>Christian Women's</u> <u>Fellowship (C.W.F.) Meeting</u>

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, July 27 and Tuesday, August 31 1:00 PM Meeting in the Memorial Chapel

CWF Fundraiser Slice of Pie Social

Sunday, August 8th following the Worship Service We will be selling pie by the slice.



CWF Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, August 10th 1-4:00 PM Meeting in Wolf Hall

Attendance

June 27, 2021 10:00 AM Service – 87

FB Live Stream & Video – 148 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video − 16 Views

July 4, 2021 10:00 AM Service – 76

FB Live Stream & Video – 150 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video − 14 Views

July 11, 2021 10:00 AM Service – 73

FB Live Stream & Video – 205 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video - 10

July 18, 2021 10:00 AM Service – 93

FB Live Stream & Video – 235

YouTube Live Steam & Video − 7

Grief Support Group

Marilyn Albright, 913-367-4754

While we grieve the loss of a loved one, it can be helpful to share our thoughts, our feelings, our triumphs and our failure with others who are having the same experiences. We would like to invite you to join us at our grief support group. We meet at Paolucci's Restaurant, $113\ S\ 3^{rd}$ Street. Please join us at one or both of the following times:

- First Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm for dinner
- ➤ Third Thursday of each month at 12 noon for lunch

Worship Service

Sundays @ 10:00 AM

In the sanctuary. Please use the **parking lot entrance** to enter and exit from the church.

10:00 AM Live Streaming

On Facebook @ First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) – Atchison, Kansas.

On YouTube @ First Christian Church Atchison, KS

Video is also available on FB & YouTube after the Live Stream

10:00 AM KAIR Radio Broadcast (93.7 FM)

Baptism

If you or your child/ren are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Brad brad.greene@fccatchison.net or Rosie fccatch@sbcglobal.net or 913-367-3036).



Baby / Child Dedication

Would you like to have your child/ren dedicated during an upcoming worship service? If so, please contact Rosie @ (913) 367-3036 or email her @ fccatch@sbcglobal.net what date you would like to participate in this special service. Please provide us with your child's name, parents name, and date of birth.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

5:30 pm Elders Prayer (Chapel)

6:00 pm Elders Meeting (Chapel)

6:30 pm Deacons/Deaconesses Meeting (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Board Meeting (Sanctuary)



The church office will be closed on Friday, August 6th. Rosie will be on vacation.

Christian Sympathy Is Extended To

The family of DORIS COLEEN SUTTON who passed away on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at the Atchison Senior Village.

Graveside services and burial for Doris were held on Friday, July 9, 2021 at the Evergreen Cemetery, Effingham, Kansas with Rev. Russ Cooper officiating.

To SANDRA SCHRAER on the loss of her mother, FAYE DOYLE, or Arkansas City, Kansas, who passed away on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at the Presbyterian Manor Health Care Unit. Mrs. Doyle was cremated and a private family celebration of life will take place at a later date.

To the family of GARY DEAN MOXLEY, JR. who passed away on Sunday, July 11, 2021. A visitation and memorial service for Gary was held on Friday, July 16th at the First Baptist Church of Blue Springs, Independence, MO.



Join Us For Coffee and Conversation

Every Thursday join members and friends of First Christian Church for Coffee and Conversation at Paolucci's Restaurant, $113 \text{ S} 3^{rd} \text{ St}$ at 10:00 am. Everyone is Welcome! Invite a friend or neighbor to join in the fun!



Men's Bible Study

Saturday, July 31
Saturday, August 14 & 28
7:00 am
Paolucci's Restaurant
113 S 3rd Street

All men are welcome to attend...Invite a friend or co-worker!



| First Christian Church Offering Results | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | # of Givers | Given | Budget | over/under | YTD over/under | | | | | |
| Through June 30, 2021 | | 130,257.45 | 141,000.08 | (10,742.63) | (10,742.63) | | | | | |
| July 4 Church Service | 18 | 2,093.00 | 4,038.46 | (1.945.46) | (12,688.09) | | | | | |
| July 4 Delivered to Office | 3 | 625.00 | | 625.00 | (12,063.09) | | | | | |
| July 4 Internet | 10 | 1,453.75 | 1,384.62 | 69.13 | (11,993.96) | | | | | |
| July 11 Church Service | 13 | 2,975.00 | 4,038.46 | (1,063.46) | (13,057.42) | | | | | |
| July 11 Delivered to Office | 5 | 787.00 | | 787.00 | (12,270.42) | | | | | |
| July 11 Internet | 9 | 750.40 | 1,384.62 | (634.22) | (12,904.64) | | | | | |
| July 18 Church Service | 13 | 3,495.00 | 4,038.46 | (543.46) | (13,448.10) | | | | | |
| July 18 Delivered to Office | 4 | 655.00 | | 655.00 | (12,793.10) | | | | | |
| July 18 Internet | 8 | 856.61 | 1,384.62 | (528.01) | (13,321.11) | | | | | |
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| Monthly Totals | | 13,690.76 | 16,269.24 | (2,578.48) | | | | | | |

ONLINE GIVING

For your convenience, the Stewardship Ministry Team is making it possible for individuals to give their tithes and gifts online. In order to create an account, it is necessary to have your correct email address in the database. Once the email address is verified in the database, an account can be created by going to the website:

https://engage.suran.com/fccatchison

Creating an account will allow you to keep track of your gifts, as well as, other functions that will be added to the website at later date.

Giving by Text

- 1. To give by text an account must first be created at https://engage.suran.com/fccatchison.
- 2. To (913) 204-0973, text: GIVE <dollar amount>. For example: GIVE 100 will make a \$100 contribution to the General Fund.
- 3. A confirmation text should be received. Example: Reply YES to give \$100.00 to OFFERING from your account. Reply YES if this is correct.
- 4. A message will be received: Submitting your gift...
- 5. The last message received should be a final confirmation. Example: Success! Thank you for your gift of \$100 to OFFERING. You will receive an email confirming our gift to <your email address>.





Birthdays

2 – Krystal Erhart, Brooke Genail, Brody Kottman, Brennen Pruett

4 - Elmer Brauer, Gabriel Randolph, Edith Smith

5 - Janet Enzbrenner,

6 - Danny Fitkin, Zaeleigh Kerr

7 - Dale Erhart

8 - Erik Cummings, David Gatewood

9 - Danielle Collins, Rosie Trower

10 - Rhonda Shell, Jenna Willis

11 - JR Bare, Zayden Erhart, Madalynn Stout

12 - Mary Anna Dove

13 - Debbie Chowdhuri

14 – Ashlyn Piper

15 - Clark Pregont

16 - Tiny Kibler, Keith Rawson, Josie Reno

17 - Miles Greenly

19 – Doug Sexton, Shawn Snoddy

21 – Daniel Carpenter, Bonnie Roberts

22 - Brian Elliott, Earnestine Engeman

23 - Alison Enzbrenner

24 - Tiffany Hale, Larry Kibler

28 – Penny Lee, Kim Matthias

30 - Kevin Dykstra

Anniversaries

4 - Rick & Peggy Stark

13 - Joe & Kathy Bare

14 – Jerry & Kathy Botts

24 – Justin & Heather Matthias

24 - William & Deborah Murphy

25 - Ron & Carolyn Rodina

August 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 10 am Worship (Sanctuary) 10 am Live on FB/YouTube 10 am Kair Radio (93.7 FM) 6 pm Church Town Hall Mtg (sanctuary) | 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts (Wolf Hall) | | | 10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts (Wolf Hall) | Office Closed Rosie on Vacation | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 10 am Worship (Sanctuary) All Church Pie Social (CWF Fundraiser) 10 am Live on FB/YouTube 10 am Kair Radio (93.7 FM) 2 pm Meadowlark 4-H | 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts (Wolf Hall) | 1-4 pm CWF Sewing & Service Group (Wolf Hall) 5:30 pm Elders Prayer 6 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 Diaconate (sanctuary) 7 pm Board Meeting (sanctuary) | | 10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts (Wolf Hall) | 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution" 5 pm Schuetz/Eaton Wedding Rehearsal (sanctuary) | 7 am Men's Bible Study @ Paolucci's 3 pm Angie Schuetz & Adam Eaton Wedding (sanctuary) |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Christian Visitor deadline 10 am Worship (Sanctuary) 10 am Live on FB/YouTube 10 am Kair Radio (93.7 FM) | 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts (Wolf Hall) | | 5:15 pm Rural Water District #1 Meeting (Chapel) | 10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts (Wolf Hall) | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | 2 | |
| 10 am Worship (Sanctuary) 10 am Live on FB/YouTube 10 am Kair Radio (93.7 FM) | 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts (Wolf Hall) | 1 pm Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) Meeting (Chapel) | | | School School | |